Agenda Item #11

Wireless Devices and Systems

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Army Standing Committee Meeting

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- We are seeing some requests for wireless LAN
- We will review requests on a case-by-case basis with approval coming from CIO G6
- Wireless is still more costly than a wired solution, toda
- Cannot give you a wired solution as “backup”

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- **Ongoing concerns with this technology:**
  - **VoIP cannot be used over Wireless LAN due to existing DISA security guidance as well as the lack of tested and certified 802.11e (QoS) equipment. Reference: DISA IP Telephony and VoIP STIG, ver 2.1, 29 Aug 2005**
  - **Wireless thin client – not feasible due to the lack of solutions that will provide encryption at the security level required by Army security mandates**
  - **VTC cannot effectively operate across wireless**

Good Links for Information

- **Best Business Practices – AKO on the Army CIO/G6 site under Army Information Assurance:**

  https://informationassurance.us.army.mil/bbp/

- **Approved Products List – get to this through the link a**

  http://niap.nist.gov/cc-scheme/defining-ccevs.html